

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2657
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2657 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to work to curb the substance abuse problem facing the people of Hawaii by requiring the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to:

- (1) Plan for a model wellness center to be built on State lands, giving preference to the site formerly used as the Kulani Correctional Facility on the Island of Hawaii; and
- (2) Report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Ohana Ho'opakele, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DPS opposed this measure.

Although your Committee understands the benefits the establishment of a model wellness center may have for the people of Hawaii, your Committee also recognizes that DPS has entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Department of Defense which authorizes the use of the former Kulani Correctional



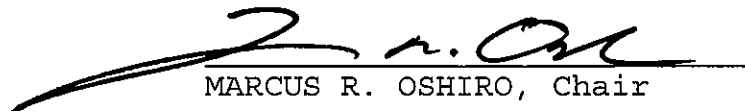
Facility, including the buildings, infrastructure, and surrounding lands for a Youth Challenge Academy. While this issue remains a concern, this measure deserves further consideration.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2657, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2657	Committee Referral: PBS, FIN	Date: 2/22/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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